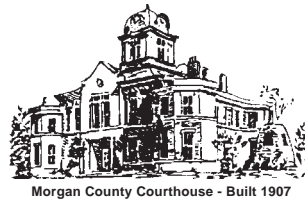


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The state's Administrative Office of the Courts does not plan to utilize county's 100-year-old courthouse, above, as part of its proposed \$18 million justice center in West Liberty.

Committee learns AOC has no plans to utilize old courthouse

Oversight board hires architect, schedules public hearing Dec. 11

The Morgan County Project Development Board charged with overseeing the design and construction of a proposed \$18 million justice center in West Liberty hired an architect last week and will begin the property acquisition phase of the project at a public hearing on Dec. 11. Property owners interested in having their properties considered for location of the proposed facility are invited to attend the hearing, which will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Morgan County Office Building.

The board decided on Murphy-Graves Architects of Lexington to design the 30,000-plus sq. ft. facility following a five-hour meeting during which members considered presentations by representatives from Murphy Graves and two other firms—Piper-O'Brien of Georgia and GRW Engineers of Lexington. A spokesperson for the board said members were impressed with Murphy Graves' proposals, which demonstrated an aesthetic understanding of what would and would not fit the community.

Also attending last week's meeting were representatives from Hillard-Lyons, Ross-Sinclair, and Morgan-Keegan, bonding companies seeking to represent the county in preparing and selling the bonds to finance the project.

Although all members of the board have been enthusiastic about maintaining the county's present courthouse as a part of the justice center, officials at the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), which has embarked on a plan to build new justice centers in every county, has indicated that its planning does not include funding for that purpose and it does not plan to utilize the 100-year-old facility.

Judge Executive Tim Conley, a member of the Project Development Board, said the state will

maintain the building until the new courthouse is built, after which the county will have assume maintenance costs.

Some county offices may be housed in the current courthouse, such as that of the jailer — who does not currently have an office — and others, Conley said, "but our plans are to preserve the old courthouse."

Project Development Board members include Judge Executive Conley, Magistrate Frankie Spencer, Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips, District Judge Rupert Wilhoit, Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Citizen at Large member Lynn Nickell, AOC Director Jason Nemes, AOC representatives

Garland Vanhook and Laurie Dudgon. Also attending last week's meeting was Family Court Judge Kristi Gossett.

The courthouse project was officially announced on Aug. 22, when State Rep. John Will Stacy and State Sen. Robert Stivers presented a symbolic check for \$16.2 million to fiscal court members and Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey.

According to the AOC website, an additional \$3 million is expected to be approved for facility furnishings.

Funding earmarked for the Morgan County justice center is expected to be appropriated during the 2010-2012 fiscal year.

Kentucky's court system is facing budget shortfall

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18 — According to a story by the Associated Press, Chief Justice John D. Minton told the Interim Judiciary Committee today the state's judicial branch expects a \$37.8 million shortfall in 2011.

Minton told the joint legislative panel the courts, which have an annual budget of \$293 million and employ 3,700 people, could also face cuts during the current year.

The Chief Justice said Gov. Steve Beshear is expected to ask the legislative and judicial branches to reduce spending in order to meet the constitutional

requirement for balancing the state budget.

Minton said most of the money problems comes from personnel costs and building new courthouses.

Taxpayers have until Dec. 2 to qualify for disco

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office is extending the discount period of the collection schedule for the payment of 2008 property taxes through Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Sheriff Mickey Whitt said the extended time is to accommodate taxpayers with additional time to pay at the discounted rate.

The Sheriff's Office will be closed Nov. 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holidays

WLPD seeks info on trailer theft at Index

The West Liberty Police Department is investigating the theft of a 14-ft. box trailer containing construction supplies stolen from the IGA parking lot at Index early Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Security cameras showed the trailer being pulled by a pickup truck leaving the parking lot about 4:00 a.m.

According to police, the truck and trailer turned left onto U.S. 460.

Police are seeking information from anyone who might have witnessed any suspicious activity in the area in the early hours of Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The stolen trailer is white and has a new, shiny left fender with a black tire mark behind the fender; the left door is damaged and the trailer is missing its marker lights.

The trailer was pulled from the lot by a full size pickup truck with chrome nerf step bars and a chrome tool box in the bed.

Anyone with any information about the theft or knows the whereabouts of the trailer or a truck fitting the above description is asked to notify Patrolman Zach Haney at the West Liberty Police Department, phone 743-4385.

The trailer belonged to an out-of-state refrigeration company, which estimated its loss at about \$6,000, including the supplies in the trailer.

Sept. blood drawing netted 77 units; next drawing set Dec. 11

The September 11th blood drawing registered 88 and 77 units of blood were drawn. The largest group came from Mountain Telephone. Those earning medals were:

Peter Brandt, 8 gal.; Jonathan Lykins, 8 gal.; Larry Day, 6 gal.; David Leach, 4 gal.; David Easterling, 3 gal.; Steven Davis, 2 gal.; Ella Conley, 2 gal.; James L. Conley, 2 gal.; Bridget Murphy, 1 gal.; and Gregory Tipton, 1 gal.

Those giving doubles were Steven Davis, Jonathan Lykins, Tommy Conley, and Stanley Hill.

The next drawing is Dec. 11



Maytown native Paul Gilley

Paul Gilley (1929-1957), Maytown native, a gifted songwriter

By Allen Booth

When you hear the late Hank Williams performing "Cold, Cold Heart," or "I'm so Lonesome I Could Cry," your heartstrings are pulled. You actually (vicariously) become involved in and can probably identify with the sad circumstances of the song.

Does it surprise you to know that Hank Williams did not write "Cold, Cold Heart" or "I'm So Lonesome?" These two songs were written or co-written by Paul Gilley, a Maytown (Morgan County) native who sold the lyrics (not the melody) to Hank Williams or an agent representing Hank for a fee.

Paul Gilley was born October 1, 1929, and started writ-

ing songs in 1944 while a student at Ezel High School. He had his first work published in 1947. He was to write and sell 85 or so lyrics. Of course, the singer would nearly always get the credit for the song.

He left Ezel high and enrolled in Hazel Green Academy where he was a member of the graduating class of 1949. He contributed a poem and a song to Hazel Green Academy. After his tragic death, his library was donated to HGA.

Paul Gilley was loaded with talent and was a giant physically. Standing at 6'9," he was a natural for basketball, easily able to dunk the ball.

After his graduation from HGA, he enrolled in Western Kentucky University and began

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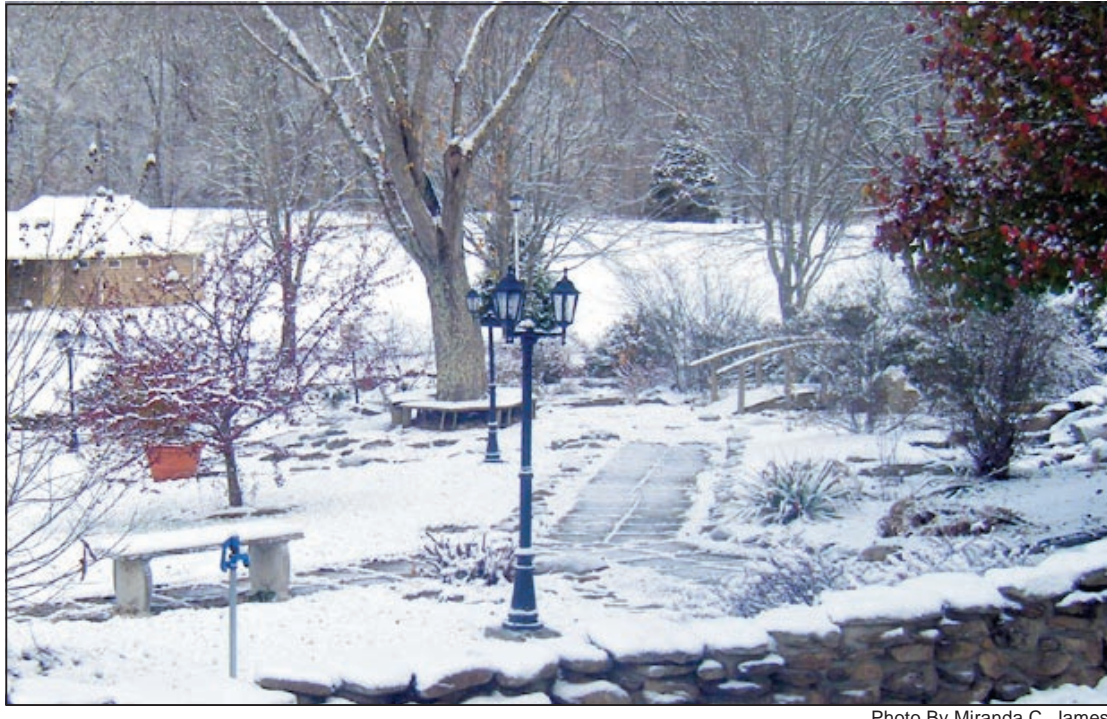


Photo By Miranda C. James

First snowfall

The first snowfall of the season blanketed West Liberty's Old Mill Park early last Friday morning, transforming it into a winter wonderland for early walkers and joggers.

Kiwanis Turkey Bowl scheduled for Nov. 29

The second annual Turkey Bowl Cornhole Tournament sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and the West Liberty Tourism Commission is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in the Morgan County Community Center Gymnasium. The double elimination tournament is open to all ages. You must have a partner to enter.

Prizes include first place, \$150; second place, \$100; and third place, \$50. The entry fee is \$20 per team. A drawing will be held for opponents prior to the start of the tournament.

Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the drawing will be at 5:45 p.m. All entries must be signed by 5:30 p.m. For information, call 606-743-4415 or 606-743-4995. All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis community projects.

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By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 21--Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Your reporter was hospitalized last week at the ARH, in West Liberty, and then transferred for additional treatment to St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, and is now feeling much better. Many thanks to Dr. Frederick and to all the staff at the ARH for providing me the best of care.

Johnny O'Neal has returned home and is reportedly much improved after spending a few days at the ARH in West Liberty.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks had business in Mt. Sterling last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Johnson and Mrs. Bernice Bolin visited last Thursday with Mrs. Josephine Hicks.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Patty Shoop, of Dayton, Ohio, visited last weekend in West Liberty with family members and friends. Mrs. Johnson is reportedly feeling much better after a fall she sustained in September. We wish you days of sunshine and keep on rolling Bernice!

Family members visiting with Mrs. Julia Johnson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson, Dennis Johnson, and Mrs. Bernice Bolin.

Patrick Johnson visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Julia Johnson.

We extend our heartiest get well wishes to Vanessa Johnson and Arthur Robert "Bob" Johnson. We wish you days of sunshine and good health.

Household Hints

- Reportedly, drinking lots of grape juice will help to clean the plaque out of your arteries.
- Reportedly, by consuming 2 apples per week the risk of asthma will be reduced.
- Pour cola in a toilet bowl and let it sit for one hour before flushing to remove stains.
- Clean chrome water faucets by dabbing a little flour on them and wipe with a dry cloth for a gleaming shine.
- Pick up stray hairs from your clothing with a lint roller.
- Loop a few extra hooks on the shower curtain rod inside your shower for use in holding a shower cap, back brush, or a net bag for bath toys.

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Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks from all of us.

TIM CONLEY

Morgan County Judge Executive
And Wife Tammy



Kiwanis speaker

Hank Allen, right, president of Commercial Bank, was the featured speaker at the Nov. 17 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Allen, who presented an informative program on the banking business, accepts a Kiwanis mug after his presentation from Club President Joel Mendentorp.



60 year Mason

Highland Lodge #311 F & AM was recently honored to present Brother Jerald Amyx, right, his 60 year Masonic pin. Making the presentation is Kelly Nickles.

Paul Gilley ...

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writing with a famous west coast composer. He was notified that one of his songs was to be used in a movie. A basketball injury

forced Paul to leave WKU.

Upon his physical recovery, he enrolled at Morehead State and was on the basketball team that that traveled to Kansas City in 1951 to participate in the NAIB Tournament.

When his friend, Wilbur Wil-

son, of Maytown, asked Paul how he went about composing all these sad songs, Paul replied, "I get a girl on my mind and I think about her and think about her. If nothing interferes with my thoughts, I can have a song written in about a half hour."

Though Paul was considered handsome, friendly, and outgoing, he never married. It is ironic that he wrote so much about love, yet may have never experienced it.

Paul's tragic death (drowning) occurred in 1957 when he was only 28 years of age. He and some friends had gone to a farm pond to swim. Perhaps it was a cramp or possibly a heart attack that felled Paul. But when help arrived, it was too late.

After his untimely passing, Paul's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gilley) received a "burlap bag" full of mail. The mail may have been from fans or perhaps royalty checks. However, these letters were never opened. One day Mrs. Gilley took all the mail outside and burned it. Paul was an only child. Within three years, both parents had died.

Among the songs that Paul Gilley wrote or co-wrote are: "Cold, Cold Heart," recorded by Hank Williams; "Half As Much," also by Hank Williams; "Crazy Arms," recorded by Ray Price; "If Teardrops Were Pennies," recorded by Carl Smith; "Springtime in Alaska," recorded by Johnny Horton; "Me and Fred and Bill and Joe," recorded by Porter Wagner; "I Overlooked an Orchid," recorded by Carl Smith and Micky Gilly; "Don't Let the Stars Get In Your Eyes," recorded by Slim Wile; "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," recorded by Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, B. J. Thomas, and others; "Gonna Find Me a Bluebird," recorded by Marvin Rainwater and others.

NOTE: Mr. Gilley was a friend of Mr. Carter Gibbs of Hazel Green, who co-wrote some of the songs with him.

These are the songs that I enjoyed hearing in my adolescent years in Campton. How could I have known that a talent as great as Paul Gilley had lived only "next door?"

You should make it a point to visit the Wolfe County Museum in Campton to learn more about the personalities who are featured there. These people have influenced others. Mr. Paul Gilley is only one of them!

The contents of this article was based on an article written by the late Helen Price Stacy, of West Liberty. The article, entitled "Morgan Songwriter Received Little Credit," was published in The Lexington Leader on Monday, March 17, 1975. We are indebted to Ms. Stacy for recognizing and publicizing the talent of Paul Gilley. The information was collaborated concerning the authorship of the song, "Cold, Cold Heart," in a book entitled "Your Cheating Heart," a biography of Hank Williams, by Chet Flippo. Special thanks is given to Barbara Stone, museum curator, who made Ms. Stacy's article available.

Salvation Rain to be at Grassy Lick Ch. Nov. 30

Salvation Rain will be singing at Grassy Lick Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 30, beginning at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Kenny Gevedon, and congregation invite everyone to come.

REWARD



Missing since Saturday night, Nov. 15th. A Fawn Great Dane, 2 years old - 150 lbs. His name is Cash. He is very gentle, but he is badly hurt and needs medical attention. He is possibly in the Old 519 / Blaze area. Please call Tommy & Lisa Fannin at 743-7235, 743-4661 or 743-3493. PLEASE CALL US IF YOU SEE HIM. HE'S PART OF OUR FAMILY.



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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0086 Single Area Bond Release

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Company, Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, Ky. 41226 has applied for a Single area bond release on permit # 888-0086, which was last issued on April 04, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 28.91 acres located 0.05 miles east of Relief in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles southwest of Ky. 172 junction with Ky. 1614 and is located along the waters of Browns Branch. The Latitude is 37° 56 ' 50" N. The Longitude is 82° 59 ' 16" W.

The bond now in effect for the single area is in a (Bond-pool, BP-89025-87-\$35,800.00, and a letter of credit No. 918 for the amount of \$9,500.00 of which 60% of the total of the single area release listed is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2006.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by Jan. 14th, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Jan. 15, 2009, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Jan. 14, 2009.

C-11-13-4t
(Pub. Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morgan County Project Development Board has scheduled a Public Hearing on the proposed court of Justice Facility for West Liberty, Kentucky for Thursday, December 11, 2008 at the Morgan County Office Building, Conference Room, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. The hearing will be from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. For details on the proposed project you may call (606) 743-3897, Morgan County Judge/Executive, Monday-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (except Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.). Property owners who desire that their properties be considered for the proposed facility are encouraged to tender plats of their property(ies), asking price, and statements of any known historical or environmental concerns. Oral or written comments may be presented at the public hearing.

C-11-27-3t
(Pub. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November 2008, that Earl Carpenter has been appointed the Executor of the Lida C. Carpenter Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Earl Carpenter
2550 Coffee Creek Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-27-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November, 2008, that Russell Keaton has been appointed the Executor of the Stanley Curtis Keaton Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Russell Keaton
2310 National Road
Fairborn, Ohio 45324
Chris Frederick
539 Main Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
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PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November, 2008, that Russell Keaton has been appointed the Executor of the Stanley Curtis Keaton Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Russell Keaton
2310 National Road
Fairborn, Ohio 45324
Chris Frederick
539 Main Street
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PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 18th day of November 2008, that Darrell Patrick and Ishmael Patrick have been appointed the Executor-Co of the Avra Patrick Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Darrell Patrick
93 Hwy. 1002
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
and
Ishmael Patrick
4019 Hwy. 7
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-27-1t

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Mike Dawson
2239 Little Caney Branch
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-20-3t
(Pub. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4)

Thanks From Fair Board

The Morgan County Fair Board would like to thank the people of this community, who went out of their way to donate a considerable amount of time and effort to promote and participate in the fair this year. The fair's success depended on people volunteering their time and support. Many people did so generously.

The West Liberty Tourism Committee provided funding for the main activities as well as improvements to the fairgrounds. McDonald's and Commercial Bank sponsored Kids' Night at the Fair. Holbrook Implements, Licking Valley RECC, Bobby Bowersock of AEP, Mountain Rural Telephone, Frederick & May Lumber, Frederick & May Construction Company, Monday Coal and Morgan County Road Department provided time and personnel to prepare the fairgrounds by providing equipment, install lights, hooking up the electric services and grading and cleaning ditch lines.

Hwy. 172 Fire Department, Morgan County FFA and the Morgan County Quarterback Club provided manpower and equipment to help operate the fair all week. The Extension Service volunteered their services to check exhibits in the hot August weather.

Finally, the fair board wishes to thank Dr. Bill Holbrook and West Liberty Veterinary Clinic for providing at their cost the Morgan County Dog Show. It was a resounding success.

In addition, the fair board elected new officers for 2009 during their regularly scheduled meeting on Nov. 3, 2008, including President Quentin Murphy, Vice President Brad Kidd, Secretary Melissa Holbrook, Treasurer Paul Kidd and Reporter Bob Martin.

A Funny

At one time Gershwin thought of taking some lessons from Ravel in Paris, but nothing came of it. Later a story went the rounds explaining what happened. Gershwin had asked the French composer for lessons, and was answered with the question: "How much do you earn a year from your compositions?"

"Between one hundred and two hundred thousand dollars," replied Gershwin.

"That it is I who must ask you to teach me to compose."

Clifton Fadiman

Did You Know?

Baseball greats Hank Greenberg, Stan Musial and Robin Yount, all winners of the Most Valuable Player award, share another distinction: they're the only players to win the award at two positions. Greenberg won as a first baseman in 1935 and a left fielder in 1940; Musial as a left fielder in 1943 and a first baseman in 1948; and Yount as a shortstop in 1982 and a center fielder in 1989.



A 11 pointer
Congratulations, Clifton Hampton, on your 11 point buck killed on Saturday, Nov. 15.

MSU awarded ARC grant to continue collaborative

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has been awarded funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission to continue its work with the Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network (KY AHED).

The value of the grant is \$300,000 and runs through June 30, 2010. This brings the total amount funded to more than \$900,000.

KY AHED is a collaborative partnership among MSU, the ARC, four community and technical colleges, 19 county school systems and the Governor's Office for Local Development in Frankfort.

The project is led by Dr. Dale Duvall, grant writer of the program and special assistant to the president for the P-16 program at MSU, and Keith Walker, KY AHED grant coordinator.

KY AHED's purpose is to assist partner high schools through grants and other resources to help students overcome barriers in education. The program primarily focuses on providing information on applying for college and financial aid to students. In working with the program, MSU also sponsors parental involvement programs in local high schools, providing information on financial aid strategies and entrance requirements, as well as holding college and career fairs and various speakers.

Schools in financially distressed counties in the Appalachian region of Kentucky are eligible to participate in this competitive program. Schools submit an application, and if accepted, receive an award of \$5,000 for the year.

The award allows for the education of both students and parents on the importance of continuing education. Students at participating schools are encouraged to visit an institution of their choice, whether it is a four-year college or university, community college, technical college or another option.

Four community colleges are

currently participating in the program with MSU, including Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Ashland Community and Technical College.

Nineteen counties are currently participating in the KY AHED program with MSU. Those include Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Letcher, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe.

"Eventually, we'd like to see every school district in Kentucky that is eligible to be a part of this program," said Duvall. Only five counties were involved with KY AHED's first year and Duvall is expecting 27 high schools to participate in 2010.

The KY AHED program at MSU continues to increase the number of students participating in the program. In exposing students to the idea of attending a university, college, community college or technical school, the program is making positive impacts. This process is building students' confidence and self-esteem.

The program also encourages career exploration and awareness in its participating school districts as well as helping students learn what academic skills will be needed in their first year of higher education.

The KY AHED program at MSU also also established a network between the high schools and area higher education institutions to help students prepare for college success, with a particular emphasis on math and science.

During its first three years the KY AHED program at MSU has positively affected 498 students in this region.

More information on the program is available by contacting Dr. Duvall at (606) 783-9379 or Walker at (606) 783-9519.



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AUCTION TO SELL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT Morgan County Fiscal Court

Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a public auction on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for the sale of surplus equipment. Auction will take place at the Morgan County Road Department located on Hwy. 460 East. Terms: check or cash day of sale, remove equipment day of sale if possible, or no later than 7 days from date of auction.

The following is a list of items to be auctioned: 1996 Dodge Dakota Pickup, 1990 Ford F250 w/salt spreader, 1989 Ford L9000 Tandem, 1993 GMC Tandem (garage hauler).

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Contact Shop Manager: Chad Nickell
Make arrangements to drop off your mount and get in on the drawing for the new Weatherby 300 Magnum rifle. Chad and I appreciate your business and it's just our way of saying thanks because we know you have a choice.
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Red River Valley PTO says thanks

The Red River Valley PTO would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the following businesses and individuals who helped sponsor our 2008 Fall Carnival:

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Room, Western Auto, Whitaker Bank, Tom Buchanan, Steve Calvert, Jeff Campbell, Kenneth Lindon, Terry Nickell, and Billy L. Oliver.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the parents and to the students, staff and principal of Red River Valley for volunteering their time and money, and to everyone in/around our community who attended the Fall Carnival. The Carnival was a success and we truly appreciate all the help and support we were given.

We were fortunate to have a long list of contributors and apologize if any businesses and/or names were not listed. Please, feel free to contact any PTO board member or call the school so we can give you a proper thank you.

We hope to see everyone again next year!

Sincerely,
RRV PTO

SUCCESS
If you wait for everything to be perfect according to your preconceived plans, then you may well wait forever. If you go out and work with the current of life, you may find that success comes from building upon small things.
— Deng Ming-Dao
Writer



Front row, left to right, Robin Cassity and Tosha Bates. Back, from left to right, Ruth Perkins, Sandy Ross, Lola young, Janet Holbrook, Marcie Dulen, and Tammy Wright.

W.L. Nursing and Rehabilitation Center marks Dietary and Food Service Week

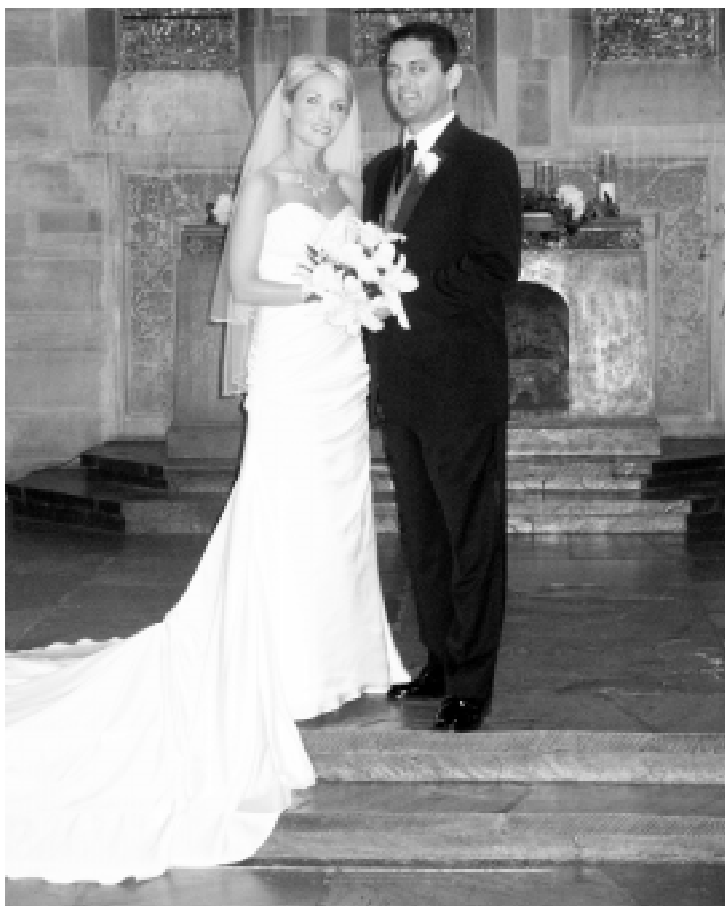
West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center celebrated Dietary and Food Service Week October 6th through Oct. 12th.

The staff and residents of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center say thank you to our dietary staff who, under

the guidance of Robin Cassity, Food Service Manager, work hard every day to make delicious meals for our residents and staff to enjoy.

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The dietary staff works closely with the center's activity director to prepare special foods for activities along with special meals that residents request. We appreciate the dietary department for always trying to make meals special.



Dr. John and Andrea (Lay) Huff

Lay-Huff wedding reception is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 30

Hazel Green Christian Church cordially invites friends and family to attend a reception honoring the marriage of John and Andrea (Lay) Huff.

The reception will 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, in the Fellow-

ship Hall of Hazel Green Christian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Huff were married Nov. 15, 2008, in Crestwood, Ky., at Duncan Memorial Chapel. The couple resides in Louisville.

Andrea is the daughter of Carl and Marilyn Lay, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

John is the son of Ernie and Peggy Huff, of Hazel Green, Ky., and the grandson of John R. and the late Eula Mae Buchanan Hutchins. (Pd.)

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER



Madison Elyse Cummins

Harry and Amanda Cummins, Jr., of Newport News, Virginia, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Madison Elyse Cummins, born on Friday, October 10, at 9:49 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 3.1 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Brian and Sue Ferguson, of Ezel. Paternal grandparents are Harry and Kathy Cummins, Sr., of Somerset, and Mona Thornberry, of West Liberty. Madison is the great granddaughter of Treva Vance King and the late Donald Vance, and Virgil and Faye Ferguson, all of Ezel, and Jerry Lykins and the late Dixie Lykins, of West Liberty. (pd)

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

WEST LIBERTY HOMEMAKERS

The West Liberty Homemakers Club had their regular meeting November 14 at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "A Soldiers Last Prayer". All business was taken care of.

The lesson on Focus on Photo Care and Preservation was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Don't forget the blood drive on Dec. 11th.

Everyone enjoyed making a

Christmas ornament.

Door prize was given and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Dulcene Carpenter, Sharon Lykins, Julia Elam, Monteza Lykins, Iva Leeper, Cricket Cantrell, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, and the hostess, Nettie Goodpaster.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party on Saturday, December 13, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. Refreshments will be furnished by all club members. Families are invited. Come on out, bring a gift to exchange, and enjoy the evening.

Hope to see everyone at the December meeting.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



One morning a minister found a poor fellow sitting on the church steps. Handing him a \$2 bill he said, "Don't despair."

The next morning the old man was waiting for him, running up to him, he shoved \$18 into his hand.

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"Because," he said, "Don't Despair won yesterday's race and paid eight to one."

Despair distorts our thinking, disfigures your face, and depresses your loved ones.

When you say any thing on any place is hopeless, you limit the Lord. With Him all things are possible.

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During the Thanksgiving holiday, the most active - and accident prone - room in the house is the kitchen. The suggestions below will help ensure you and your family have a safe, festive holiday season this year.

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Mapel indicted for murder of Melissa Patrick

Robin Mapel was indicted Monday by the Morgan County Grand Jury for the Nov. 10 kidnapping and murder of Melissa Patrick of Malone.

Mapel, who had escaped from the Montgomery County jail, is charged with abducting Patrick from her home and shooting her to death.

Mapel also was wounded in the incident by Patrick's step-father, Robert Perkins, in an attempt to prevent the abduction. No indictment was returned against Perkins.

She calls one of her friends because she has hardly talked to an adult all day and tells her that she misses me, how the kids are driving her crazy, and that she is worn out from not having much sleep last night and being up all day. The phone beeps in and it's me, so she tells her friend that she has to go. She's had a rough day and she asks me how mine has been and she knows right away I'm lying to her. We have been married 24 years...she knows. She knows I'll never tell her what really happened to me today. She knows it was bad because she can sense it in my voice no matter how hard I try to hide it. She knows I'm hurting from something but she doesn't know from what or why or how it happened but... she knows. She knows I want to tell her and she knows I won't. I tell her, "Seriously, I'm OK, everything is good; I'm talking to you aren't I?"

Sometimes it's true and sometimes it's not, but one thing is certain...she knows. We talk about her day and I tell her I don't know how she does it all. Then she says her problems are nothing compared to mine. I can never make her believe how wrong she really is. I joke about all I have to do is one thing...stay alive...too easy... Of course she doesn't think my humor is too funny or believe me even though it is the truth—I have the best equipment, the best vehicles, the best soldiers in the Army.

She constantly has fifty things going on all at once and it's everyday, the same thing, over and over until finally she breaks down and she cries until she can't cry anymore because she can't do anymore.

Then she doesn't hear from me again for nine days, eleven days, or fifteen days because of missions and I just don't have time to call or can't call. She's worried sick and jumping every time the phone rings because she wants to hear from me or she's afraid someone's calling because I'm hurt... and you think my job is tough!

It's nothing compared to what our wives, our children, our parents, and everyone else have to endure while we are gone. I'm not making near the sacrifice my wife and children are making for me. Everything they have to deal with while I'm gone is unimaginable to me.

So Donna, you are truly my hero. How you do it I'll never know, but you do and I thank God every day for you. You are the greatest blessing the Lord has ever given me and I give Him the credit for all I have. You, my children, our home...everything I have has been given to me by Him. I can take credit for nothing. When I tell you, "it's too easy," believe me, He is always standing beside me. He has always protected me here and He always will.

God said, "I know what I am planning for you... I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you, I will give you hope and a good future." It won't be long until I am home and I am not worried. Stay strong in faith and believe me when I say "it's too easy" because it is. Nothing is greater than God, nothing can protect me more than God, and God will bring me home. God will bring all my men home. I believe Him.

Read Joshua 1:9. It hangs around my neck wherever I go and it applies to you, too. I love you and don't ever forget...you are, have been, and always will be...my hero.

Your husband and brother in Christ
Buddy

NOTE: 1st Lt. Dulen, a member of the 577th Sapper Company, 201st Engineer Battalion, Kentucky National Guard (Prestonsburg), is attached to the 101st Airborne Division's 420th Engineer Brigade in Sharona, Afghanistan.



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Letters

MCEA NOTICE REGARDING SELECTION OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Due to the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Gold, a screening committee shall be formed to make recommendations to the board of education after screening and interviewing candidates for the position.

A screening committee shall be composed of: 2 teachers, 1 board of education member, 1 principal, 1 parent, and 1 classified employee.

The Morgan County Education Association (MCEA) will be hosting an informational meeting to: discuss process for selection/election to the committee, role of the committee and how the committee will proceed, once formed. The meeting will be held at the MSU Center at 6:30 on December 1.

You do NOT have to be a member of MCEA to be on the committee, but we do want to encourage all those interested in clarification of the process to attend the meeting.

A timeline for nominations and balloting will be established for the 2 teacher committee members.

Morgan County Education Association

READER SEARCHES FOR BIOLOGICAL FAMILY

My name is Terry Underwood, which is a result of being adopted at birth. My birth name is Terry Phipps. I was born in Fleming-Neon, Letcher County, Ky., in 1956, and was the third of four children that were given birth by the late Ruby Lee (Phipps) Kirk. She was killed at the age of 28 by a drunk driver in Johnson County. This nine years prior to learning that I was adopted and she was my mother.

My mother was born in Perry County in 1934. My grandfather was Daniel Boone Phipps, who was born in Morgan County and who folks simply called Boone Phipps.

My great-grandparents were Samuel Ewell and Frances Phipps. Samuel was born in New River, N.C., and at some point prior to 1900 made his home in Morgan County. According to the 1900 Morgan County census, Samuel and Frances Phipps had eight children with seven living. Those living were Sarah E., Thomas A., Annie, Lou E. (I was told this was a Louella), Lucy J., Samuel E. Jr. and Daniel B. (my grandfather).

From what I have, it is my understanding that at some point in the early 1900s that the Samuel and Frances Phipps family moved from Morgan County to somewhere in Wisconsin. I would like to know where in Wisconsin, should any of the family know.

At some point, my grandfather, the late Boone Phipps, made his way back to Kentucky to settle and I am wondering if any of his brothers and sisters made their way back to Kentucky.

I am a Christian and since 1987 I have managed to record nine gospel music CDs and 13 gospel DVDs. I am familiar with a gospel singing family called The Phipps Family that made 15 gospel recordings and consisted of the late A.L. Phipps, the late Kathlene Phipps and their daughter, Trulene Phipps.

I know that I am related to this family, as we are all descendants of Joseph Phipps, who was born in 1635 in Reeding, England and who died in 1716 in Philadelphia County, Penn. He was married to Sarah (Binfield) Phipps, who was born in 1643 and also died in 1716. I would like to find out if any of the family would know just how close in kin my grandfather, Boone Phipps, was to the

Miranda's Column

By
Miranda C. James



Post-Election Thoughts

It's been awhile since I've written a column. The truth is, I've gone through a bit of a dry spell. I've had no desire to write anything in recent months — which is pretty incredible, considering all the controversial topics I could have addressed.

I'm burned out on the national news at the moment, especially since the presidential election. Let's face it: we've been Barack Obamaed, Hillary Clintoned, John McCained and Sarah Palinized to death over the past year. I'm glad this election cycle is over, even though I didn't actually participate aside from voting.

With the election's end comes the inevitable aftermath, however. Half the country is jubilant and the other half is disillusioned. We also saw this in 2004 with the re-election of President Bush, but the roles of the jubilant and the disillusioned were reversed. We can only move on and hope for the best.

(I'm convinced the only real winners in this contest were Joe the Plumber and Tina Fey anyway.)

That being said, anyone who has access to basic cable or satellite television service has seen the commercial for the new "President Barack Obama Silver

Dollar." The voice in the advertisement informs us that our president-elect has renewed the public's hope that America is *still* a great nation (or something to that effect).

My question is, when did we stop believing in America? And when did we start believing that the government should wave a magic wand to fix all of our problems? Though politicians are accomplished magicians skilled in making our tax dollars disappear, no doubt.

Obama is looked upon in some circles as a savior of sorts. This is a mistake, as it also would be to view McCain, Palin, Clinton or any other political figure — past or present — in such a manner. Overt idolatry could possibly strengthen already tight government controls.

The Obama administration will face many difficult challenges, from revamping our economy to strategic planning in Iraq. We should wish our next commander-in-chief success in his political endeavors, but realize that we must also assume responsibility for our own well-being.

When Obama takes office on Jan. 20, 2009, he will only serve as our 44th president—not as our savior.

late A.L. Phipps, of the Phipps Family Singers.

I do know that my grandfather named his oldest daughter Louella. I know he also had a sister named Louella. I know that A.L. Phipps named his oldest daughter Louella. What I do not know is how Boone Phipps and A.L. Phipps tie together. So, if anyone reading this knows the answer, then please let me know.

Since 1998, I have had a total of five heart attacks. On my birthday in 1998, I had my second one, and it was massive. My heart stopped and I had open heart surgery. My fifth and most recent heart attack was on Oct. 3, 2008.

As a Christian, I know that God has His hand upon me and is keeping me here for a reason. I know that God does give us the desires of our hearts. I know that God knows it is my heart's desire to know my family.

If you are a Phipps, then you are family. I would welcome hearing from anyone who is family, especially if you are a descendant of any of my grandfather's brothers and sisters. Anyone who is willing to contact me can do so at the following address and phone number:

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Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning, 11:00 am. Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School, 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd week-ends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dired Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordons Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandry Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Saturday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 am. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershel Wright and Charlie T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Fulkaukenberry. 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy Lee, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

First Apostolic Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 5:30 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 p.

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Olla Vest



Olla Vest, 94, of Highway 460 East, West Liberty, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, at her residence.

She was born March 10, 1914, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Earl and Elizabeth Cantrell Harper.

Olla was a devoted, loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and homemaker. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and was of the Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Preston Vest; her infant son, Edward Vest; son, Avery Eugene Vest; and seven step children, Charles William Jr., Linville, Samuel, David, Justine, Maxine Vest and Delmar Vest; seven brothers and sisters, Mort Harper, Edgel Harper, Carl Harper, Clarence Harper, Wilma Johnson, Lola Mae Harper and Zelma Harper.

Survivors include twelve children, Art and Nola Vest, Wanda Warren, Opal and Joe Payne, Elzie and Kathy Vest, all of Ohio, Pearl Adkins, of Mississippi, Clyde and Sarah Vest, Nellie and Thomas Benton, Charlotte Vest, and Ernest Vest, all of Kentucky, Janice and Rob Wertz, Phillip and Helen Vest, and Joan and Billy Hampton, all of Tennessee; one daughter-in-law, Imagee Vest, of Ohio; brothers and sisters including Lenzie and Thelma Harper, of Illinois, Ethel and Norman Smith, of Kentucky, Evelyn and J.W. Knox, of Indiana; a special niece, Libby McMurray; 150 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

Private graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Elam Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Chaplain Gary Conner officiating. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were grandsons--Scott Pennington, Derek Pennington, Phillip Perry, Mike Vest, Terry Vest, and Jon Garland.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons--B.J. Emerson, Wes Pennington, Trent Adkins, and Wayne Benton.

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Melissa Lynn Patrick



Melissa Lynn Patrick of West Liberty, Ky., formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., died Monday, November 10, 2008, at the age of 38 years, 5 months, and 7 days. She was born on Wednesday, June 3, 1970, in Springfield, Ohio, daughter of Sharon Sue Montgomery Lilly Perkins and the late Paul Lilly.

Missy was a clerk for IGA. She was of the Baptist faith. She loved her family and was blessed with four children.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Reno Patrick, and her maternal grandparents, Vernie and Bertell Nickell Montgomery.

She is survived by her four children, Heather Patrick, Dallas Patrick, Keri-Leigh Patrick, and Wyatt Maple; her mother and step-father, Sharon Sue and Robert Perkins, and an uncle, Kevin Howell.

Funeral service was at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2008, at the Machpelah Cemetery Chapel, Mt. Sterling, Ky., with Bro. Terry Lykins officiating. Burial was in the Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Visitation was conducted at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty.

Pallbearers: Relatives and friends.

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Like to thank everyone so very much for all the food, flowers, money, and their prayers in the tragic death of my daughter, Melissa Patrick, only 38 years old. It meant so very much to me all the many people who came for visitation and attended her funeral. Like to thank Potter Funeral Home for all their kindness and support. I hope everyone will continue their prayers to give me and her children strength to get through this loss. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Sharon Sue Perkins, Mother
Robert Perkins, Step-father
Children: Keri Leigh Patrick, Heather Patrick, Dallas Patrick, Wyatt Maple
(only 18 months old)

Donald R. Elam



Donald Ray Elam of Oney Road, West Liberty, Ky., passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 5 days. He was born May 14, 1929 in Morgan County, Ky., a son of the late Chester and Beulah Ferguson Elam.

He was a retired mechanic. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Elam, and three sisters, Dorothy Elam, Esther Gilliam and Frances Munson.

He is survived by his wife, Renella Oney Elam, West Liberty, Ky.; one son, Donnie and Lora Elam, West Liberty, Ky.; two daughters, Gail and Dale Dewitt, West Liberty, Ky., and Vickie Stevens, West Liberty, Ky.; five grandchildren, Angie Gibbs, Sara and Tim Mays, Brandon Elam, Heather Whisman, and Kyle Stevens; three great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Gibbs, Braydon Mays, Addison Cantrell, and one sister, Ruth Elam, West Liberty, Ky.

Funeral Service was at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Allen officiating. Burial in the Elam Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Oma Lykins

Oma Lykins, 71, of Highway 976, West Liberty, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at the St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead, following a brief illness.

Oma was born January 19, 1937, in Middletown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Chris and Juanita Lewis Utterback. She was a loving mother, housewife and homemaker. Although not affiliated with any church, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and will be sorely missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris Utterback and Juanita Lewis Utterback, and her husband, Wayne Lykins.

Survivors include one son, Terry Johnson, of West Liberty; one daughter, Tammy Lykins, of West Liberty; six grandchildren, Quentin Ennis, Megan Ennis, Allison Ennis, Anastasia Cook, Jerusha Nelson, and Roxanne Johnson; one great granddaughter, Danielle Nelson; one sister, Pauline, and her husband, Darrell Fugett, of West Liberty; and one brother, Cohen Utterback and wife, Linda, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney and Pastor Donald Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery, at Morehead, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

SNOW DOWN

So softly silent fell the snow,
And trees were loath to let it go;

They held it tight in bare, bleak arms,
To feast upon its crystal charms.
And in the early morning beams

A bit of fairyland it seems
So white beneath the wide, blue sky,
With just a few clouds banking high.

Ah, beautiful in early dawn,
It is so good to look upon!
I fear me, though, before the night

The earth will lose her dress of white.

For soot and grime, too, soon destroy

This lovely bit of winter joy;
We may but file it safe away

In memory – this break of day!
(Ethel Knapp Behrmann)
– Submitted by Carol Adkins

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Ethanol industry, facing more bankruptcies, wants automakers to produce more flexible-fuel vehicles

Nov. 19 — “Ethanol producers want to use a bailout of the auto industry to boost production of cars that can run on higher blends of the corn-based fuel,” writes Philip Brasher of The Des Moines Register. The corn ethanol industry has been struggling due to fluctuations in corn prices following last summer’s flooding in the Midwest.

Many in the industry see the best way to ensure continued growth is by increasing the number of flexible-fuel vehicles automakers produce. FFVs “are equipped to run on a wide range of blends of ethanol and gasoline,” Brasher explains. “Under federal law, conventional vehicles can legally run on no more than 10 percent ethanol.” Many advocates of the corn-ethanol industry insist that if automakers

receive a bailout, it must include stipulations requiring automakers to make a firmer commitment to FFV production and alternative fuel use.

“General Motors, Ford and Chrysler are increasing their production of cars and trucks that can run on as much as 85 percent ethanol, or E85,” writes Brasher. “But ethanol producers fear there won’t be enough of those vehicles on the road to consume all of the biofuel that is going to be produced in coming years under the government’s usage mandates.”

Many in the ethanol industry say federal incentives are crucial if the industry is “to stay economically viable and to develop new forms of biofuels from nongrain feedstocks such as crop

residue, wood and other sources of plant cellulose,” adds Brasher. (Read more)

VeraSun, one of the country’s largest ethanol producers, was forced to declare bankruptcy in October, a sign of looming trouble for the industry.

“VeraSun’s bankruptcy comes amid predictions of more bankruptcies and consolidations as the ethanol industry struggles with falling prices, lower demand and volatile markets,” reports Dan Pillar of the Register. “Omaha investment banker

Mark Lakers predicted Monday at an agricultural bankers convention in Des Moines that as many as 40 ethanol plants might be in bankruptcy by early next year.”

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Your Social Security

Strategic Plan Identifies Challenges

With the end of the year fast approaching, many people are already making plans for the new year – and beyond. As Americans look to the future, so too is Social Security. Recently, the agency released its new Strategic Plan with the motto, “Social Security Benefits America.”

This five-year plan identifies the challenges Social Security faces and the steps needed to meet those challenges head on. This plan charts the course that will enable us to effectively manage Social Security’s core workloads and work toward long-timer enhancements of our service to the public.

There are challenges, such as the backlog of disability claims and the increasing population of retirees due to the aging baby boomer population. To address these and other challenges, the plan concentrates on four specific goals:

- Eliminate the hearings backlog and prevent its recurrence.
- Improve the speed and quality of the disability process.
- Improve retiree and other core services.
- Preserve the public’s trust in Social Security’s programs.

The plan also notes the two keys to meeting our goals: Social Security’s dedicated employees and advances in information technology.

Our commissioner, Michael J. Astrue, has said, “Our workforce is one of our greatest strengths. The challenges we face have not shaken our resolve to provide the vital services Americans depend on. But we will need to rigorously explore and wisely employ new technology. To achieve a strong and modern infrastructure we need to invest in technology. That is all part of the plan.”

Abraham Lincoln once said, “The best way to predict your future is to create it.” That is exactly what we are doing with this plan – creating our future. This strategic plan charts the course we will need to take over the next five years to make our vision a reality. Working together with the president, members of the Congress and our stakeholders, we can provide world-class service for generations to come.”

You can read the full text of Social Security’s Strategic Plan at www.socialsecurity.gov/strategicplan.html.

Bernard O’Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.



One day a man gave up his seat on a bus to a lady. She fainted.

On recovering him, she thanked him. He fainted!

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You and I shall pass through this world only one time. Any courtesies we can show, and good deeds we can do, let’s do it. We won’t pass this way again.

The Living Bible says, “Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself.”

EVERY DAY THANKSGIVING

Even tho I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning. Thank you Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf. Even tho I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. There are many who are blind. Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the effort of rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bed ridden, even though the first hour of my day is hectic when socks are lost, toast is burned, and tempers are short, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely even though our breakfast table

never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced. Thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry. Even tho the routine of my job is often monotonous. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job. Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. In this season of Thanksgiving and just plain giving, we wish a Happy Thanksgiving from our house to your house, and bless all the soldiers whose serving their country. We pray for them to soon return back home.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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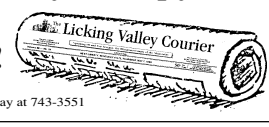


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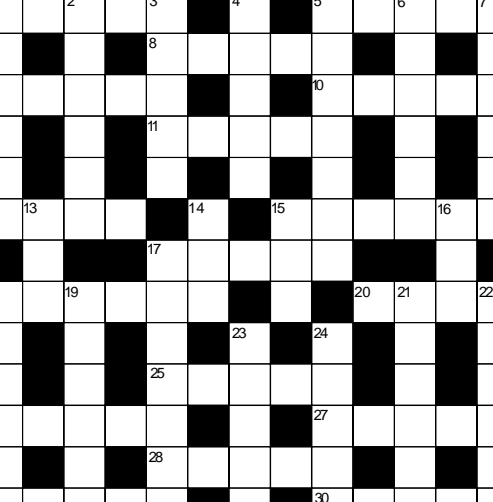
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11. Nudge
12. Competent
15. Pressed
17. Reliable
18. Protective
20. Owed
25. Pilot
26. Performing
27. Upright
28. Decree
29. Postpone
30. Loathed

CLUES DOWN

1. Flowering shrub
2. Revolve
3. Hourglass
4. Sphere
5. Send on
6. Small drink
7. Really
13. Snake
14. Thick mist
15. Writing fluid
16. Recede
17. Giggle
18. Frank
19. Alleviation
21. Range
22. Experimented
23. Essential
24. Dentures

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING November 28											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	*** The Incredibles (2004)				Office	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	Ghost Whisperer	NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	College Football	News	Extra		*** The Polar Express (2004)				20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Animalia	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Bill Moyers	BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	*** The Incredibles (2004)				Office	News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		** 1/2 Hannibal (2001)				Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	*** The School of Rock (2003)				News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Ghost Whisperer	NUMB3RS		News	Sports	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	*** The Santa Clause (1994)		Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				*** Ratatouille (2007)				Bridge to Terabithia	Tre-	
FAM 15	*** The Family Man (2000)				*** The Family Man (2000)				The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Custody (2007)			Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL		1/2 Blood and Chocolate (2007)		Weeds	Californ			Dexter	Inside the NFL	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Camp Rock (2008)		Phineas		Wizards	Life	Suite Mon-
MAX 21	The Invasion		One Missed Call		** Hitman (2007)				*** Gladiator (2000)		
HBO 22	Shrek the Third		Money		*** Live Free or Die Hard (2007)				Entour-	Entour-	Little Blood
AMC 24	Close Encounters of the Third Kind				*** Jeremiah Johnson (1972)				AFI's 10 Top 10		
USA 25	Happy Gilmore		*** Elf (2003)				Monk		Psych		House
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch
ESPN 27	College Basketball		NBA		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns				NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Jurassic Park III		The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring							The Chronicles of Riddick	
SCI 33	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork



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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	** Along Came Polly (2004)				Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football		Fortune	Jeo-	NUMB3RS				48 Hours Mystery		News TBA
ABC 6	College Football		News	Jim	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						News
PBS 7	Johnny Cash			My Music: Love Songs			My Music: My Generation -- The 60s			Billy Joel	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	** Along Came Polly (2004)				Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
WGN 9	That Moment!		Boston Legal		Boston Legal				Boston Legal		That Moment!
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Journal	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	MADtv	
CBS 12	College Football	East KY	King		Inside-Basket		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports	
TBS 13	Secondhand		*** The Santa Clause (1994)		Ellen's Bigger				Funnies Mov.	Ace Ventura	
ENC 14	*** Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)		** 1/2 Eraser (1996)						** Next Friday (2000)		Next
FAM 15	Eloise-C'mas.		A Boy Named Charlie Brown		*** Snoopy, Come Home (1972)				Annie		
LIFE 16	Call Me Claus		A Diva's Christmas Carol (2000)		*** White Christmas (1954)				Medium		
A&E 17	My Cousin Vinny		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos
SHOW 19	School-Scound		Inside the NFL		Dexter		** 1/2 Shooter (2007)			Jackass No. 2	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Cory	Suite	** The Santa Clause 2 (2002)		Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	*** 1/2 Speed (1994)				I Now Pronounce You				Mr. Woodcock	Zane	
HBO 22	** 1/2 The Cable Guy (1996)				Charlie Wilson's War		Dark		Boxing: Phillips vs. Williams		
AMC 24	*** Ride With the Devil (1999)				** Reign of Fire (2002)				** Star Trek: Nemesis (2002)		
USA 25	Bring It		** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)		*** Elf (2003)				Psych		
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters Shark Week Special 2				MythBusters	MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Score		College Football: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Chronicles-Ridd		*** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)						*** Spider-Man (2002)		
SCI 33	The Stand		The Stand				** Stephen King's Desperation (2006)				

TUESDAY EVENING December 2											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	NCIS			The Mentalist		Without a Trace	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	DTV	Santa Claus		Jim	Jim	Eli Stone	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's				Johnny Cash	BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	DTV	The Biggest Loser: Families				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Nash Bridges		Legend of		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Fringe		News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace	News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Frank Ellens
ENC 14	Big Trouble in Little China				National Lampoon's Animal House				Stomp the Yard		Re-
FAM 15	*** The Polar Express (2004)				*** The Polar Express (2004)				The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Rita	Still	Reba	Rita	Wife Swap		Blush: Artist	Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48				Rookies	Rookies	Rookies
SHOW 19	Chr		In the Name of the King: Dungeon		Brotherhood				Dexter	Californ	Californ
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Zenon: The Zequel		Phineas		Wizards	Life	Suite Mon-
MAX 21	** Never Been Kissed (1999)				** The Heartbreak Kid (2007)				Blades of Glory	Zane	
HBO 22	In the Land of Women		24 7		Charlie Wilson's War		The Darjeeling Limited		Dark	Summer	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Casino (1995) Cont'd				** 1/2 Out for Justice (1991)				*** Thunderheart (1992)		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		*** Elf (2003)				House		Law Order: CI
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		N.Y. Quake	Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball: Duke at Purdue		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		Cold Case	Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Estate of Panic		Cha\$e		ECW		Cha\$e		Dead Space

SUNDAY EVENING November 30											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings						News
CBS 4	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		News Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News Coache-
PBS 7	Brain	Victor Borge: 100 Years			John Denver: A Song		My Music: The British Beat				Stay
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings						News
WGN 9	ALF	ALF	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch Bewitch
FOX 11	MDTV	Fam	Paid	Paid	Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News		Free- Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		WYMT Brooks
TBS 13	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	*** Men in Black (1997)				Cheech-Chong		Laffapalooza!
ENC 14	Back		Nat'l Lampoon's Vegas		** Ghost Rider (2007)				*** 1/2 Die Hard (1988)		
FAM 15	** 1/2 Home Alone 4 (2002)				A Dennis the Menace Christmas				A Dennis the Menace Christmas		
LIFE 16	Christmas Wish		Home by Christmas (2006)				The Christmas Shoes (2002)			Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami
SHOW 19	Delirious (2005)				Brotherhood		Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	** 1/2 Tinker Bell (2008)		Mon-		Wizards	Life	Suite Mon-
MAX 21	Char-		** Snakes on a Plane (2006)		Mr. Woodcock				** 1/2 Hollow Man (2000)		Res
HBO 22	Shrek		*** Charlie Wilson's War (2007)		24 7	** 1/2 Rush Hour 3 (2007)		Summer	Life	24 7	
AMC 24	*** Roxanne (1987) Cont'd				** 1/2 Two Weeks Notice (2002)				*** The Birdcage (1996)		
USA 25	** 1/2 Bruce Almighty (2003)				*** Elf (2003)				House		The Starter Wife
DSC 26	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-		Storm Chasers	Des-	Des-
ESPN 27	Billiards	Billiards	SportsCenter		Women's College Basketball				Football Live	SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Lord of the Rings		*** 1/2 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003)						Lost Boys: The Tribe		
SCI 33	Croc (2007)		Supergator (2007)				Lake Placid 2 (2007)			Estate of Panic	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										December 3		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Christmas-Rock		Life		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Rudolph		Grammy Nom		Victoria's Secr		News	Basket-
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Pushing Daisies		Private Practice		Dirty Sexy Money		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		John Denver: A Song		Roy Orbison & Friends				BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Christmas-Rock		Life		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Nutcracker on Ice		Holiday on Ice		Christmas Angel		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Secret Millionaire				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Rudolph		Grammy Nom		Victoria's Secr		News	Basket-
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Members of the Solid Rock Homemakers of Ezel enjoyed an outing to Kellacy Falls during their Oct. 20 meeting. Pictured above at Kellacy Falls on the front row (left to right) are Irene Stamper and Patti Ross. Second row: Juanita Pieratt, Barbara Lawson and Thomasenia Lawson. Back row: Henrietta McKinney, Nellie Buchanan, Gwenda Lane and Elaine Bartley.



Pictured above are Solid Rock Homemakers in front of the barn at Harold and Henrietta McKinney's home, which is adorned with a quilt block hanging. Front row (left to right): Juanita Pieratt, Irene Stamper, Patti Ross, Barbara Lawson, Henrietta McKinney and Thomasenia Lawson. Back row: Gwenda Lane, Nellie Buchanan and Elaine Bartley.



First deer

Congratulations, Jacob, on your first deer. We are all so proud of you and love you very much. From mom and dad, Jenny and Larry Hampton, and your grandparents.

Solid Rock Homemakers of Ezel enjoy outing to Kellacy Falls during their October meeting

At their regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 20, the Solid Rock Homemakers of Ezel visited Kellacy Falls. The group met at the home of Harold and Henrietta McKinney, then drove the short distance to the falls.

It was a only a short walk through the woods to the waterfall. Unfortunately, the creek and falls were dry due to lack of rainfall, but this allowed the group

to actually stand at the top of the waterfall.

Mr. McKinney was an excellent guide and informed us that the waterfall dropped a distance of 156 feet. The autumn foliage was beautiful and the weather perfect for the walk. Just to the right of the falls is a cliff overhand almost like a cave.

Juanita Pieratt said she re-

membered going under the rock, building a fire and roasting hot dogs when she was young. She also said a woman and her two daughters once lived beneath the rock for an entire summer.

We returned to the McKinney home for a lesson on preserving heirlooms, which was presented by Henrietta. She and Gwenda Lane treated the group with re-

freshments of soup, sandwiches, cheeseballs and desserts.

We also saw the quilt block that was hanging on the side of the McKinney barn.

Members present for the meeting were Elaine Bartley, Irene Stamper, Barbara Lawson, Gwenda Lane, Henrietta McKinney, Juanita Pieratt and Patti Ross.

Gov. objects to proposal to make mtn.-top mining easier

Nov. 18 — In his first official move against the mountaintop-removal strip mining of coal, Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear has objected to a proposed federal rule change that would make it easier for companies to engage in the controversial practice. "The modification has been a top priority of coal operators who want to see it implemented before the Bush administration ends," reports Roger Alford, correspondent for The Associated Press in the state capital of Frankfort.

Beshear announced today that he and three fellow Democrats, Attorney General Jack Conway of Louisville and U.S. Reps. Ben Chandler of Versailles and John Yarmuth of Louisville, had sent letters to the Environmental Protection Agency objecting to the Interior Department's pro-

posal to all but repeal the regulation that prohibits mining activities within 100 feet of a stream. That would remove a legal obstacle to the valley fills made up of rock and dirt mined from the mountaintops. The rule requires EPA approval.

The department's Office of Surface Mining would allow dumping of rock and dirt from mines into perennial or intermittent streams. Fills can already cover ephemeral streams, which flow only after precipitation. OSM would still require mines to avoid streams "to the extent possible," but that provision has been criticized as too vague to effectively enforce. Beshear said likewise.

"Kentucky's vast water resources are key to our health and economic development, and I do not believe the newly proposed waivers can be effectively and uniformly applied to protect these water resources," Beshear wrote, adding that the rule would be "very difficult to apply consistently and fairly, and leaves open increased opportunities for abuse." He noted that Kentucky is the nation's third largest producer (behind Wyoming and West Virginia) of coal, "a crucial energy resource," but said, "I am strongly committed to environmentally responsible coal mining and cannot support rules that may be subject to arbitrary administration and enforcement."

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Kidney Stones?

Have your spinach salad and eat it, too

MADISON, Wisc. — Kidney-stone sufferers have long been told to avoid foods high in calcium.

But new research at University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health shows that calcium supplements may help prevent kidney stones.

That's good news for kidney-stone sufferers who like to eat. It means they can have that spinach and beet salad, followed by strawberry-rhubarb pie, as long as they take a calcium supplement with dinner. It would be even better to squeeze a bit of lemon juice on that salad and have a glass of skim milk with the pie.

It used to be that people who had suffered through the miser-

ies of kidney stones were told to avoid high-oxalate foods, which include such healthful items as spinach, beets, strawberries, nuts, soybeans and black and green tea. They may have also been told to avoid calcium. The reason was that about 80 percent of kidney stones are made up of calcium oxalate.

But it turns out that kidney stones — which are now on the rise in children and women — can't be blamed solely on foods, said Kristina Penniston, a registered dietitian with the UW urology department. Penniston studies how to modify diets to prevent kidney stones.

"We used to think they were caused by high-oxalate foods," she said. "But, unfortunately, the

rise in kidney stones isn't because Americans are eating too much fresh spinach."

Instead, urology experts blame obesity, too much sodium, and too little fluids.

Then, a few years ago, a Harvard University study showed the surprising result: Many kidney-stone sufferers actually had low levels of calcium in their bloodstream.

"That turned everything on its head, because we used to tell people to avoid foods high in calcium and oxalate," Penniston says.

A newer theory, Penniston says, is that some stone-formers lack enough calcium to bind up the oxalate in the GI tract, allowing it into the kidneys, where it can form stones.

She, SMPH chair of urology Dr. Stephen Nakada, and colleagues tested this theory by giving calcium-citrate supplements to people who tend to form kidney stones. A second group ate calcium-rich foods, such as dairy products.

Members of both groups had a significant drop in the level of oxalate in their urine, a sign they may be less likely to form stones. The important thing is to take the calcium with food so it can do its binding job.

The research team presented its findings at the American Urological Association meeting in May, and will soon publish a paper on their results.

Much of Penniston's research with Nakada has focused on dietary changes that can prevent stone formation. A few years ago, they published a study showing that lemonade could be used to prevent kidney stones, because it increases citric acid, which is known to inhibit stone formation.

Since then, they've found even better kitchen remedies. In a study published in Endourology in March, they compared the citric-acid content of 21 types of citrus juices and juice concentrates. They found that fresh or concentrated lemon and lime juices were the best sources of citric acid, with concentrations about 10 times higher than those found in lemonade.

Penniston recommends squeezing some fresh lemon or lime juice into water: it's lower in calories than lemonade and much higher in citric acid.

Her next research will look at whether nutritional supplements have an effect on kidney stone formation.

The two have also found that people with kidney stones, especially women, experience a lower health-related quality of life. But the good news from Wisconsin's urology department is that people can actually do some simple things with their diets to prevent one of the most painful afflictions from coming back.

Men say that kidney stones are the worst pain they've even suffered," Penniston says. "Women say that it's not quite as bad as childbirth, but at least with childbirth, you know you're pregnant. You never know when you're going to develop a kidney stone."

Financial advice for college students who want to save

Early planning could help cut the cost of getting a college education.

One of the biggest college expenses is tuition. You can save on tuition at many colleges by taking more classes each semester. That is because many schools charge a flat rate if you are a full-time student, whether you are taking 12 credit hours or 18 credit hours. If you need 120 hours to graduate and only take 12 hours a semester, it will take you 10 semesters to finish. But if you take 18 hours each semester, you can finish in seven semesters. And the cost of tuition has not been going down lately.

If you are still in high school, check into Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual-credit courses. You may be able to start college with enough credit hours to knock off a semester of classes.

Books are also expensive. You can save on textbooks by buying used copies whenever possible. Other ways to cut on book costs to rent a textbook if your school has a rental program, or check books out of the library. Some college have book exchanges where students sell to each other. The seller gets more than a bookstore would pay, and the buyer pays less than a bookstore would charge.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – The Citizens Bank vs. David McKenzie et al, Nov. 14; Bluegrass Credit Corporation vs. Chris Phipps et al, Nov. 18; Charles E. Whitt vs. Cindy L. Perry, Nov. 18; Michelle McCarty vs. Michael McCarty, Nov. 20.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Jerry E. Mifflin, Nov. 14; Amberly M. Jenkins vs. Brent Jenkins, Nov. 17; Heather N. Johnson vs. David W. Cantrell, Nov. 17; Midland Funding LLC vs. Juanita Phipps, Nov. 17; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Paul Jordan, Nov. 17; Pinnacle Credit Services vs. Heather Adkins, Nov. 17; Capital One Bank vs. Evie M. Kidd, Nov. 19; Midland Funding vs. Sandra K. Cecil, Nov. 20.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Michael A. Abner – improper flashing lights – court trial Jan. 13.
Eva B. Bailey – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – order entered.
Kristy J. Ballard – owner to notify change of residence/name change, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates – failed to appear.
Matthew L. Bolin – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Briana L. Boyd – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, failure to produce insurance card – order entered.
Chasity K. Caudill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Floyd W. Coomer – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$10.
Ronald L. Crispen Jr. – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pre-trial conference Nov. 25.
Charles M. Davis – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$10.
Sierra L. Derberry – falsely reporting an incident – pre-trial conference Nov. 25.
Cory A. Flannery – failure to wear seatbelts, instructional permit violations – order entered.
Elvis T. Flannery – careless driving – referred to state traffic school.
Kristina L. Gaston – speeding 15 mph over limit – order entered.
Shawn M. Gwinn – overweight on a highway – rescheduled Jan. 20.
Whitney P. Hamilton – speeding 15 mph over limit – pre-paid.
Betty Helton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference

Jan. 20.
Eddie L. Hensley – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.
Eddie R. Holbrook Jr. – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$10.
Brandy J. Johnson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference, Jan. 20.
Brandy J. Johnson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 20.
Mary Beth Land – no operator's/moped license – pled guilty, \$25; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.
Anna B. Lewis – speeding 5 mph over limit – order entered.
Don M. Macon – illegal taking/persuading deer/wild turkey (two counts) – pled guilty, 365 days, \$3,500 total fines; making false entry/providing false information – pled guilty.
James C. McKenzie – overweight on a highway – rescheduled Jan. 20.
Julie A. Mullins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.
James M. Nichols – rear license not illuminated, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.
Fayrene Patrick – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – order entered.
Anthony D. Pennington – speeding 15 mph over limit – failed to appear.
Joyce R. Pennington – possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pled guilty, \$25; disregard/failure to yield right of way – pled guilty, \$25.
Lincoln Ratliff – rescheduled Dec. 2.
Brandon W. Salyer – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Nov. 25.
Raymond R. Schoolcraft – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.
Brandon Skaggs – speeding 17 mph over limit – rescheduled Dec. 9.
Scotty R. Smith – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.
Krin S. Triplett – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pre-trial conference Nov. 25.
Jessica W. Watts – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Nov. 25.

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David Young – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.
Pre-trial conference – Jeremy Adkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – 365 days.
Pre-trial conference – Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance – third degree, first offense; drug unspecified.
Matthew Collins – possession of burglary tools, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (parts from a vehicle) – preliminary hearing Nov. 25.
Arlie Hamilton – possession of burglary tools, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (parts from a vehicle) – preliminary hearing Nov. 25.
Timothy J. Nickell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – bonded out.
Dave M. Perdue – fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle (second degree), wanton endangerment (second degree), criminal mischief (first degree) – preliminary hearing Nov. 25.
Brian A. Russell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – bonded out.
Preliminary hearing – John D. Westfall – receiving stolen property under \$300, 365 days.
Cody Jenkins – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree, two counts) – preliminary hearing Nov. 25.
Pre-trial conference – Michael S. Adkins – speeding 5 mph over limit – rescheduled Nov. 25.
Pre-trial conference – Melissa F. Burton – possession of a forged prescription for legend drug – pled guilty, 180 days.
Pre-trial conference – Jackie G. Conn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – jury trial Feb. 11.
Pre-trial conference – Dan Deborde – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Nov. 25.
Pre-trial conference – Jennifer D. Feix – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, 180 days.
Preliminary hearing – Daniel C. Halsey – flagrant non-support – rescheduled Jan. 27.
Pre-trial conference – Arlie Jason Hamilton – wanton endangerment (second degree) – jury trial set.
Pre-trial conference – Gregory L. Holbrook – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – diversion (12 months).

Pre-trial conference – James H. Howard – overweight on a highway, Pt.393 federal safety regulations (parts needed for safe operation) – rescheduled Jan. 20.
Pre-trial conference – Michael Hunter – disorderly conduct (second degree) – alford plea.
Pre-trial conference – Joe E. Keaton – failure to wear seatbelts, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Nov. 25.
Pre-trial conference – Alonzo H. Keeton – official misconduct – rescheduled Jan. 20.
Pre-trial conference – Lewis W. Stevens – cultivation of marijuana (less than five plants, first offense) – change of plea Feb. 3.
Pre-trial conference – Tabitha Y. Wright – possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 60 days.
Pre-trial conference – Tabitha Y. Wright – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 60 days.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
James W. Lawson and Yvonne to Casandra Sue Ward Lawson, located on the waters of Caney Creek, love and affection.
Andrew B. Bradley, aka Jake and Mondella, to Roy M. Bradley, aka Marty, Diane Marie Bradley, Brenda Ann Bradley, Lisa Renee Parker and Martin Andrew Bradley, land located on Wells Hill, love and affection.
Willie Otis Moore to Brian Lewis and Melissa Ferguson, a tract of land at the Northeast intersection of Ky 3420 Blaze Road and Old Ditney Ridge Road in Blaze, \$95,000.
James Henry Jr. and JoAnn Henry to Kyle V. Gullett and Melissa J., land located on the Old County Road near the Guy Helton property line, \$70,000.
Johnny Guy Mays and Beverly to Patricia Parks, land located on the North side of Liberty Street, \$42,500.
Lonnie D. Evans and Karyn and Theresa Caskey and Johnny R. Caskey to Christine Cantrell and Shawna Marie Cantrell, being a portion of Block A of the Earl F. Murphy subdivision of the Wells Hill addition, \$38,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.
Stacy L. Ferrell, 31, of Wellington, daughter of Dana Montgomery Brewer and Gary Brewer, to Lonnie Clemons, 28, of Wellington, son of Dorothy Conway Stamper and Noah Clemons.
Polly Jacqueline Cantrell, 45, of West Liberty, daughter of Joyce Jeanette Dobson Smith and Sherman Smith, to Gary Dowell Ratliff, 38, of Hazel Green, son of

Cappie Gilliam Rogers and Roy Ratliff.
Norita Watson, 26, of West Liberty, daughter of Rita Mae Helton Layne and James Doyle Watson, to Shawn D. Adkins, 28, of Ezel, son of Shirley Gay Dulin Adkins and Earl Adkins.

Trusty advances to regional in Met auditions
Andrea Trusty of West Liberty, a voice student and a graduate of Morehead State University, has advanced to the regional round of competition in Cincinnati after participating in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Kentucky District auditions held Nov. 22 at the University of Kentucky's Memorial Hall.
Trusty, a mezzo-soprano, was one of three whose auditions earned them the right to advance to the Metropolitan's Tri-State Regional Round of the competition on Jan. 18 in Cincinnati.
For Trusty and the other two winners, countertenor Christopher Conley and soprano Amanda Balltrip, both from the University of Kentucky, it was a sweet victory. All three had studied with Morehead State University associate professor of voice, Roma Prindle.
"This is a big day for her, and a big day for us," said Trusty, who went on to graduate school at Rice University in Houston, where she studied with former UK professor Stephen King.
Reflecting on the announcement of the winners, Trusty said, "We've known each other for such a long time. Amanda and I were thrilled to be there together, and then, when they called Chris, we couldn't believe it, that we were all there together."
Tri-State Region Chairman Arthur B. Casper said following the audition, "We heard a lot of extraordinary voices. Of all the Kentucky auditions, this is the best one I've heard."
Seventeen singers participated in the auditions. After each singer performed the requisite two arias, judges Catherine Malfitano and Paul Groves, both acclaimed singers at the Met and around the world, called back four singers for another listen, before announcing the winners.
Trusty is a graduate of Morgan County High School and is the daughter of Lelia Jo Trusty of Ezel and Bill Trusty of Mize.

Local farmers can take advantage of new farm bill
New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners of farms with 10 or fewer base acres the opportunity to receive payments for the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). On Oct. 13, 2008, Pres. George W. Bush signed a bill that made amendments to the 2008 Farm Bill.
Originally, the 2008 Farm Bill prohibited DCP payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less, unless the farm is wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged farmer or limited resource farmers. The 2008 enrollment period for the DCP on farms with greater than 10 base acres ended Sept. 30.
With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday, Nov. 26.
For more information on Kentucky DCP 10 base acres or less sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Monday, Dec. 1--Pork cutlet w/gravy, potatoes and carrots, broccoli, wheat roll, rosy applesauce, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 2--Baked chicken, buttered noodles, mushroom gravy, green beans, wheat bread, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 3--Beef roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, squash tomato casserole, yeast roll, banana, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4--Meatloaf, baked potatoes, sour cream and margarine, steamed cabbage, corn bread, peaches, milk.
Friday, Dec. 5--Hot dogs, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, wheat bun, mandarin oranges, milk.

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More oversight for tobacco-settlement spending for agriculture in Kentucky

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board pledged last week to do a better job of overseeing the spending of grants it awards from the state's share of the national tobacco settlement. But board members "also said they cannot micromanage or guarantee the success of every project," and should continue to take some risks, reports Marcus Green of The Courier-Journal.

The comments came in the board's discussion of a University of Kentucky study of \$209 million in spending from the 1998 settlement, from 2001 through 2006. In 2000, the state legislature allocated half the state's share of the settlement to improvement of the state's agricultural economy. It placed priority on helping tobacco farmers find other sources of income,

anticipating the end of the federal tobacco program of quotas and price supports, which was repealed in 2004.

The study concluded that the money has helped about 50,000 current and former tobacco growers. "It is clear that these investments have led to broad market improvements," the researchers wrote. Markets for 148 products were created or expanded, "primarily through investments in livestock and horticulture projects plus marketing promotion." The most common investment was in beef-cattle farming; Kentucky is the leading Eastern cattle state. But entrepreneurs have created more than 500 new products, from salsa to industrial glue, with the program's help.

The study wasn't all good news. Researchers found that the transition from tobacco to something else was far easier in the large and medium-scale farms in Western and Central Kentucky than in the smaller farms in hilly Eastern Kentucky, one of the nation's poorest areas.

Some major investments, such as a Western Kentucky fish-

farming cooperative, failed. But the researchers said the board "should continue to fund 'risky' new ventures which stimulate new markets, expand the value chain, and encourage value-added processing." They said some failures "still resulted in advancements in new enterprises, new on-farm technology, production of new crops, and contract marketing." Green reports, "Board member Sam Lawson said he hoped the report wouldn't result in the panel being so conservative that it never funded an ultimately unsuccessful program."

The researchers said the

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, which acts as staff to the board, "appears to lack the staff necessary to fully utilize information" from reports filed by grant recipients or to oversee all projects. "Relatively too much staff time was involved in feasibility analysis versus project monitoring." For a 4.8mb PDF of the study, click here.

The other state to earmark half its tobacco-settlement money for rural-related purposes was North Carolina, the state that produces the most tobacco and had the second largest number of tobacco farmers, after Kentucky. The Tar Heel State created a foundation

to invest the money and spend the earnings on grants to help the economies of tobacco-growing counties. The Golden LEAF foundation "has increasingly dangled big bait for corporate prizes," reports Emery Dalesio of The Associated Press. "This year, it opened its vault by committing \$100 million to build an aircraft parts plant." The acronym stands for Long-term Economic Advancement Foundation. "We'll continue to do more high-quality manufacturing," foundation President Dan Gerlach told AP. "We're going to do more on health care."

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Courage

Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death.

— Harold Wilson

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

— John Quincy Adams

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

— Robert Louis Stevenson

Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount.

— Clare Booth Luce

You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through.

— Rosalynn Carter

Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.

— Amelia Earhart

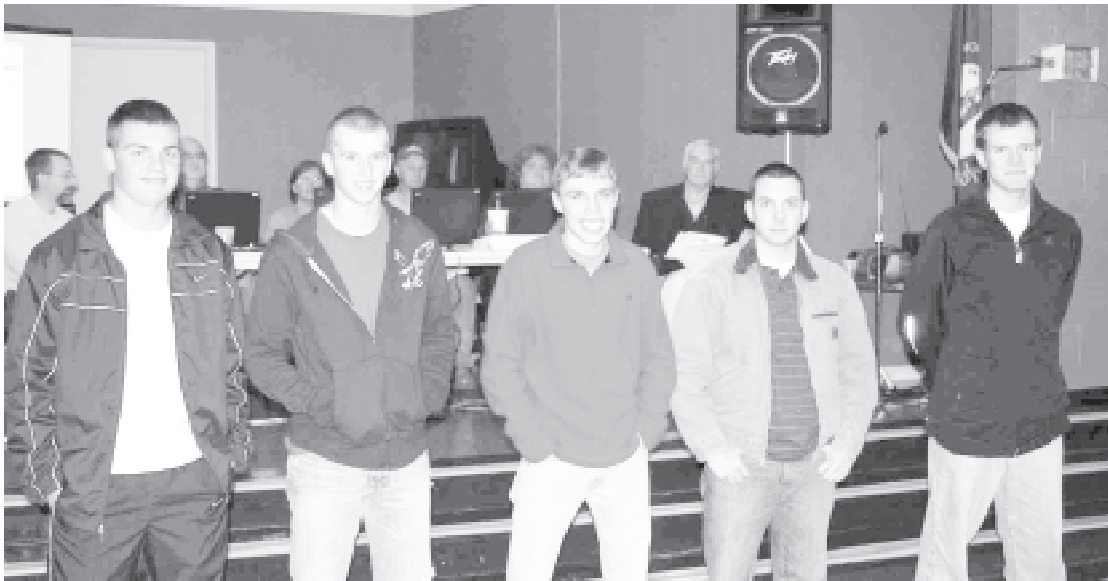
Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.

— Anais Nin

COURIER SPORTS

2008-2009 MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
Nov. 24 Russell Pan-o-Rama	Russell
Nov. 28 East Carter Pan-o-Rama	East Carter
Dec. 1 Magoffin County	Home
Dec. 5 Elliott County (B/G Doubleheader)	Away
Dec. 6 Raceland (EKC Conf. Showcase)	Away
Dec. 9 West Carter	Home
Dec. 22 East Carter	Away
Dec. 27-30 Queen of the Bluegrass ..	East Carter
Jan. 5 Bath County	Home
Jan. 9 Pike County Central	Home
Jan. 10 Russell (Commercial Bank Showcase)	Home
Jan. 12 Rowan County	Home
Jan. 15 Ashland Blazer	Away
Jan. 17 East Carter	Home
Jan. 19 West Carter	Away
Jan. 23 Fleming Co. (B/G Doubleheader) ...	Away
Jan. 24 Lewis County	Home
Jan. 27 Menifee County	Away
Jan. 31 Raceland	Home
Feb. 7 Lawrence County	Away
Feb. 10 Elliott County (B/G Doubleheader) .	Home
Feb. 14 Greenup County	Away
Feb. 16 Breathitt County	Away
Feb. 20 Boyd County	Home
Feb. 23 Montgomery County	Away

2008-2009 MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
Nov. 22 Jack Fultz Pan-o-Rama	West Carter
Nov. 25 Paintsville (Scrimmage)	Paintsville
Dec. 5 Elliott County	Away
Dec. 13 Raceland (EKC Showcase)	Lewis Co.
Dec. 16 Rose Hill	Home
Dec. 20 East Carter	Home
Dec. 28-30 Coca-Cola University Holiday Classic vs. Carroll County	Campbellsville
Jan. 3 Greenup County	Away
Jan. 8 Rowan County	Away
Jan. 10 Magoffin Co. (Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase)	Home
Jan. 13 Russell	Home
Jan. 16 East Carter	Away
Jan. 20 West Carter	Away
Jan. 23 Fleming County	Away
Jan. 26 Elliott County	Home
Jan. 29 Fairview	Home
Jan. 30 Lewis County	Away
Feb. 3 Bath County	Home
Feb. 6 West Carter	Home
Feb. 7 Boyd County	Away
Feb. 10 Montgomery County	Home
Feb. 13 Raceland	Home
Feb. 19 Magoffin County	Away



MCHS senior golfers honored

The MCHS Senior Golf Team varsity members, Tyler Adkins, Joel Nickell, Josh Perry, Jon Cottle, and Colby Jones, were recognized at the Morgan County Board of Education meeting on November 10, 2008, for their outstanding accomplishments of winning the 2008 Eastern Kentucky Championship and the 2008 Overall Championship at Pleasant Valley in West Liberty, Kentucky. The team members were also recognized for their excellence in academics. Chris Trusty is team coach.



Bass Club Awards Banquet

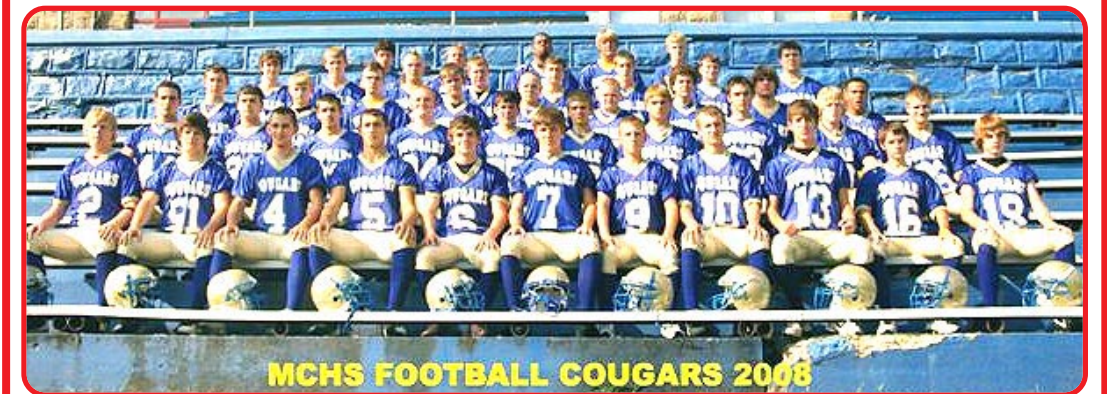
Headwaters Bass Club held its annual awards banquet November 15. Receiving awards were Josh Sword and Tim Smith for winning the Classic Tournament at Paintsville Lake. First place for the year went to Andrew and Martha Legg; second place was awarded to Cordale Francis and (not pictured) Rick Salyer. Third place went to Johnnie and Shelia Cantrell; fourth place to David Phipps and Dale Gaffney (not pictured), and fifth place went to Marshall and Diana Fannin. The Big Fish Award was won by Rick Salyer (accepted by Donna Salyer). The bass club will be having a meeting December 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the club house for its annual election of officers. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

The 2008 MCHS Cougar Football Team



MCHS FOOTBALL COUGARS 2008

This week's athlete of the week is awarded to a host of Cougars who were selected as first team all-district performers from Class AA District 7. On offense, Joel Nickell (WR), Cameron Dunn (WR), Ryan Flannery (RB) and Jared Curd (QB) made the team. On defense, Nate Cantrell (DL), Dillon Moore (DL), and Taylor McKnight (LB) made the team. Congratulations to each player for their selection to the first Team All-District squad.

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Outstanding President Award

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Applications are available from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Morgan County Water District's office.
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Tristan Daniel and Tommy Gilliam at work on Mac computers.

Local experts certified in computer training course

Morgan County School Apple Certified Technical Coordinators Tristan Daniel and Tommy Gilliam earned their advanced certification in Mac OSX deployment from the Apple Authorized Training Center last week. This course helps computer system professionals deploy and manage software on hundreds of computers in large networks like a school district.

This is the fourth course and certification test that these individuals have passed over the last year. Mr. Daniel and Mr. Gilliam have also received advanced certification for classes in client support, server essentials and directory services.

"We have invested in the latest technology," said Mr. Daniel. Mr. Gilliam, "I feel the Apple platform represents an excellent teaching tool. With advanced program on the Apple and the added fact that greatly needed cancer research is being done is just great."

"Tristan's and Tommy's training is very reflecting of opportunities in a 21st century workforce. Their efforts not only better themselves, but their school and community," said Datastream's executive director, Brian Gupton.

Kentucky Datastream, which provides computers to local school district and networks those computers together to support important cancer drug discovery work, operates the Apple Authorized Training Centers in Kentucky based at the MSU Enterprise Center in West Liberty.

In the last two years, Datastream has conducted over 100 workshops and training sessions for nearly 2,500 teachers, administrators and technicians across the state of Kentucky. Over 200 advanced certifications have been earned by school district employees to help them better utilize technology in local schools.

ANOTHER DAY
Another day be it sad or grey, God's greatest gift is each new day. Why were we chosen allowed to stay upon this earth for another day? Another chance to see our friends, another chance to make amends, another chance to see the sun. Truly we are lucky for we have won another day. The golden moments quickly fly, Oh, what joy, what a beautiful sky, or

maybe it's raining, that's lovely, too. It helps bring the fruit of the earth to you. Let's show Him we're thankful for this new day. Spread love and joy along our way. Give alms to the poor and visit the sick. Don't waste one minute, life goes so quick. Now that the shadows of night are falling He's coming back soon, and we hear His calling.

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Cheyenne harvests her first deer

Cheyenne Henry, 13, of West Liberty poses for a photograph with her first deer, a 4-point buck harvested Nov. 16 on the family farm on Rush Branch. Cheyenne is the daughter of Ritchie and Dorothy Henry and shot the deer while hunting with her father. Congratulations, Chy!



Officer Robert Carroll, left, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Cpt. John Reed.

Officer Robert Carroll is EKCC Employee of Month

Correctional Officer Robert Carroll has been named Employee of the Month for October at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Officer Carroll began his career in Corrections as a Correctional Officer in November 2000. Since his employment, he has spent approximately four years as a segregation unit officer at the facility.

"Officer Carroll is to be commended on his attention to duties,

adherence to schedules and sanitation in the unit," said Warden John Motley.

"Officer Carroll is extremely knowledgeable in all areas of his job and is always willing and eager to learn more," said the Warden. "His diligence and attention to detail make him an excellent candidate for Employee of the Month."

Congratulations on a job well done.

Minimum share of ethanol in gasoline to be raised in 2009

Nov. 18 — Gasoline marketers will have to put a bit more ethanol in their product after the first of the year, to keep up with the Renewable Fuels Standard set by Congress. The Environmental Protection Agency said in a press release yesterday that gasoline must contain 10.21 percent ethanol "to ensure that at least 11.1 billion gallons of renewable fuels be blended into transporta-

tion gasoline."

Under the 2007 energy bill, that target will gradually increase to 36 billion gallons in 2022. The current minimum is 7.76 percent, but marketers typically sell a blend with 10 percent ethanol.

Ethanol has had a rough year, thanks to rising corn prices, falling gas prices, and lawsuits from environmentalists, combined with a generally poor economy. Nationwide, 27 ethanol plants have either closed their doors or seen plans for their production stopped as a result of the current market. "There's been no credit

for months," said Todd Neeley, who covers biofuels for DTN, an agricultural news service. "Even the top ethanol producers are having a difficult time getting financing."

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ACCOMPLISHMENT

I believe that all of us have the capacity for one adventure inside us, but great adventure is facing responsibility day after day.

— Charles William Gordon
1860-1937
Clergyman
Novelist

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Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's Heavenly light. Bless the hearth a blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer, bless the folk who dwell within, keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit oh Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace and contentment this Thanksgiving wish from all of our family to all of your family.

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Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-1f

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-1f

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-1f

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-1f

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m. C-6-5-TF

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Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@gmail.com. Get the help you need now!

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities. C-5-15-TF

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

21st Century Drama Pgm. begins rehearsals at the Middle School

Morgan County Middle School's 21st Century Drama Program has begun meeting to begin its fall production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." The program targets all Morgan County students K-12. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The performance date will be December 4. For more information, contact Pam Rowland at 743-8102.

Flu vaccine available at local Health Department

Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is \$20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

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Free bible study guides available

Discover answers to life's deepest questions. How can I find peace of mind? What does the future hold? Is there hope for our chaotic world? Is there life after death? To receive free printed lessons write to Discover Bible Guides, P.O. Box 479, Jackson, Ky. 41339-0925. Lessons are available on the following topics: • Discover--major themes of the Bible come to life! • Prophecy--mysteries of Daniel, and • Revelation revealed! Please indicate which topic you wish to receive material on.

Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2362, Menifee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

Christmas dinner planned at Wells Chapel Dec. 20

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be having a Christmas dinner and gospel singing Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. New Mountain Harmony will be featured. Come out and enjoy prayer, testimony, singing and worship with us. C-10-2-8t

Old Union Church yard sale Saturday, Dec. 6

A fundraising sale will be conducted in the basement of Old Union Church, on Williams Creek, on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help with the addition of restrooms to the church. Lots of items will be offered for sale including large size women's clothing (some new), household items, tapes, and many miscellaneous items. C-11-20-2t

Singing at Lick Branch Baptist Church Nov. 29

There will be a singing at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Nov. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor. C-11-20-2t

Gospel sing, auction at Crockett Church Dec. 6

There will be a gospel singing and auction at Crockett Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 12 p.m., auction starts at 3 p.m. Singers will be the True Gospel Echoes, Blessed, East Kentucky Gospel Boys, and more. Activities in addition to the singing and auction will include a bake sale, 50/50 drawing, and tickets will be sold on a quilt. Concessions including hotdogs, pop and coffee will be sold. C-11-20-3t

Salvation Army collections begin Saturday, Nov. 29

The local unit of the Salvation Army will begin collections on Saturday, November 29, for this holiday season. With the economy in trouble, the need will be even greater than in past years. The majority of money collected last year was given to people who couldn't pay utility bills and for some who lost their homes or had damaged homes from fires. We were able to assist 84 people.

If you really would like to be blessed, volunteer to help set up the stations and ring the bells. You will be blessed beyond anything you can imagine. Last year we had five churches participating in the bell ringing and we need many more volunteers. When you hear the familiar bells and see the red bucket and stand, please give generously. If you would like to be a volunteer, gather some friends from your church and let them also receive a blessing! Call 743-3255 to be listed as a volunteer. C-11-20-2t

Tom's Branch Church Christmas Play Dec. 13

The Tom's Branch Church would like to invite everyone to their Christmas Play, "Christmas Shoes", Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. C-11-20-4t

Sept. blood drawing netted 77 units; next drawing set Dec. 11

The September 11th blood drawing registered 88 and 77 units of blood were drawn. The largest group came from Mountain Telephone. Those earning medals were:

Peter Brandt, 8 gal.; Jonathan Lykins, 8 gal.; Larry Day, 6 gal.; David Leach, 4 gal.; David Easterling, 3 gal.; Steven Davis, 2 gal.; Ella Conley, 2 gal.; James L. Conley, 2 gal.; Bridget Murphy, 1 gal.; and Gregory Tipton, 1 gal.

Those giving doubled were Steven Davis, Jonathan Lykins, Tommy Conley, and Stanley Hill.

The next drawing is Thursday, Dec. 11. More donors are needed in Morgan County. "Without the shedding of blood there's no remission of sins."

Cookes to be at House of Prayer November 29

There will be a concert featuring the Singing Cookes and Cooke Brothers at the House of Prayer on Saturday, Nov. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located five miles west of Morehead at 600 Whispering Oaks, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor Winston McClurg. A free will offering will be taken.

GED Test Free, test dates are Dec. 11-12

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center will be giving the next GED test Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21. If you are interested in taking the test, please call the center at 743-1599 to register. On test date please bring required documents, DAEL-6 form and picture I.D. C-11-27-2t

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

Pet photos with Santa to be taken Dec. 6th

Helping Hands for Animals will be taking pet photos with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Bank of the Mountains, on the corner of Main and Court Streets, in West Liberty. The cost is \$5 per photo. Your photo will be in a card frame. C-11-27-2t

Open House and Memorial Tree Service

With the holiday season approaching, Hospice of the Bluegrass is remembering their patients and families served during the year. On Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 2 to 5 p.m., an Open House and Memorial Tree service will be held at the Morgan County Public Library. This service is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information contact Hospice of the Bluegrass at (800) 560-1101.

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Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy
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Elliott County Christmas Gift Bazaar A Huge Success

Saturday, Nov. 15, was a landmark day for Elliott County. The Spirit of Christmas came to Lakeside School amidst blustery weather complete with snow showers, over 450 attendees, and a visit by Santa himself. Thirty-two vendors set up shop and sold everything from hot dogs to Christmas wreaths, pumpkin rolls to baskets, candles to crafts galore. Shown clockwise from top left, Donna Boggs, Chair of Sarah's Place Board of Directors, stands by the Sarah's Place display; JROTC members entertained the crowd in between face painting for the children; Janet's Crafts display of Christmas items; Santa himself resting between picture taking sessions. Thanks, Elliott County, for your wonderful community spirit. We will do it again next year! —The Staff of Sarah's Place

Raffle for Student Santa Program

A framed photograph by Dean Hill (valued at \$300) is being raffled with all proceeds going to benefit the Student Santa Program which helps Morgan County families at Christmas.

The photograph is on display in the Commercial Bank lobby.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in the lobby of the Commercial Bank. The drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. You need not be present to win.

Additionally, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Dean Hill's new book, "Appalachia — Spirit of the Seasons," will be donated during his book signings on Friday, Dec. 5, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the lobby of Commercial Bank. C-11-27-2t

Bless The Lord Radio Ministry schedules

Bless The Lord Ministry radio program can be heard each Thursday mning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 on your radio dial. Pastor Gary Fields of West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God will be bringing the message. To begin your day, turn your radio on, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate, get your Bible ready and listen to the word of God and worship the Lord.

If you don't have a home church, we welcome you to join us each week. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. with Children's Church downstairs during morning worship. (we have a wonderfully blessed youth minister); Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more information, feel free to call 743-2632 or 743-4161. C-11-27-TF

Thank you!

The members of the Morgan County Historical Society want to thank all businesses and individuals for items donated for our auction. Also for all that contributed monetary gifts. We appreciate all that attended the auction and bought the items. The auction was a success and money raised will help with expenses, repairs and upgrades to the History Museum and library

Snow and ice removal priorities are announced

JACKSON, Ky. — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Morgan County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 255 miles of state-maintained roadway in Morgan County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Morgan County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, US 460, KY 7, KY 203, KY 205, KY 519 and a portion of KY 172. Priority B routes include KY 134, KY 191, KY 1010 and portions of KY 172, KY 705, KY 772 and KY 946. Other routes are Priority C.

Thanks from Morgan Central PTO



Morgan Central PTO would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Lisa Collins for her very hard work in making more than 20 aprons for Mrs. Clark's art classes. Lisa's hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. Also we would like to thank Lion Ap-

parel for their donation of the material that was used to make the aprons. The quality and the way these aprons were made are state of the art. Again, we express our thanks to Lisa and Lion Apparel for their great gift to our students.

Attention, small business owners

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will host a workshop on "How to Grow and Protect Your Business" on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The free workshop will be held at the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, in West Liberty. The seminar will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Small business owners need access to tax, accounting, legal, technology and marketing people. Most times, all of these services are too expensive for a small business owner and some businesses may fail because they do not have this type of access.

Workshop topics include:
How to afford unlimited access to top rated attorneys

How to gain unlimited access to business experts

How to get a good Web site to expose your business

Free listings to market your business on the Internet

Free web-based accounting tools.

This workshop is one of many provided by MSU's small business development centers. To register, call the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005 or visit online at www.ksbdc.org.

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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NOTICE TO MORGAN COUNTY TAX PAYERS

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office is extending the discount period of the collection schedule for the 2008 taxes through **December 2, 2008**. This is to accommodate taxpayers with additional time to pay at the discounted rate. The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 27 and 28, 2008.

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